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ESD CRAFT	Capital Region	130838	Saratoga	Quinn Borchardt Brewing LLC	Artisanal Brew Works Expansion Project	The award will allow Artisanal Brew Works to expand its dining area and bar, including an indoor/outdoor service area, increasing its capacity which will more than double the number of guests they can host. It will also allow them to host special events and keep the taproom open for normal business at the same time.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Capital Region	131046	Warren	Adirondack Pub & Brewery, Inc.	Brewery expansion	Adirondack Pub & Brewery, Inc. Will build an addition onto the existing brewery to expand the products they manufacture on site to include hard cider, hard seltzer and canned cocktails. They will purchase a can depalletizer, additional tanks, and chilling equipment to install in the addition.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Capital Region	131050	Albany	Indian Ladder Farms Cidery & Brewery, LLC	Cider Production Expansion	Indian Ladder Farms will expand their production with the purchase and installation of three 10,000-liter fermentation vessels, a glycol chiller and new pumps and stainless-steel fittings required for the upgrade. The supplemental production will increase both the volume and variety of ciders offered on site. They will also be able to expand their wholesale distribution throughout New York and eventually to other states.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Capital Region	127377	Schenectady	Van Schaick Beer Company	Craft Bev Micro Grant	Great Flats Brewing will purchase a new malt mill and augur to increase overall brewhouse efficiency and capacity to grow their distribution business. They will also purchase new flow meters to allow for more accurate brewing, more efficient water usage, and waste tracking and a new insulated brite tank for more effective temperature control and more efficient canning.	\$25,279	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Capital Region	126963	Saratoga	Speckled Pig Brewing Co., LLC	Craft Beverage Micro Grant	Speckled Pig Brewing will upgrade its brewhouse equipment and purchase a new canning line and a keg cleaning system. This additional equipment will provide Speckled Pig with the ability to expand the sale of its New York State craft beer to over 100 restaurants/bars, as well as distribute their beer throughout the state.	\$42,500	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Capital Region	127983	Washington	Main Street Distillery, LLC	Equipment Purchase	Main Street Distillery will purchase and install a new still, fermenters, a bottler, and glycol cooling equipment. The new equipment will allow them to significantly increase production to meet growing demand and helps them to continue to produce spirits using NYS's finest locally grown ingredients.	\$33,096	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Capital Region	128643	Schenectady	Murray's Fools Distilling Co., LLC	Glenville Facility	Murray's Fools Distilling will upgrade its production facility and tasting room with the purchase of new equipment to enable increased production and foster greater sustainability in the manufacturing process employed by the Company. Equipment purchases will include fermentation tanks, a tank and chiller for a closed loop cooling system, two liquid transport pumps, a reverse osmosis machine and an ice machine.	\$25,038	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Capital Region	129569	Columbia	Silver Brothers Spirits Company LLC	Infrastructure and Plant Improvements	Silver Brothers Spirits Company will purchase new equipment for the blending and bottling line and build out a tasting room. The blending and bottling equipment will allow them to efficiently bottle and package 5,000 bottles per month and the completion of the tasting room will create a welcoming space for guests and visitors where they can experience their farm distillery and world class whiskies.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Capital Region	128041	Albany	Nine Pin Ciderworks LLC	Nine Pin Ciderworks Tasting Room Expansion	Nine Pin Ciderworks will install a new operable fork truck gate, build a barrel-half wall, and repurpose unused space into expanded seating in their popular Albany location. This will allow for unencumbered fork truck access and create visually-appealing storage for aging their products in oak barrels, that also serves as a creative division between production and tasting areas. They will connect the expanded space to the existing outdoor patio, thus creating an event space containing both indoor and outdoor elements for private functions. The new space will permit more daylight and views of the neighboring park, Albany's iconic Nipper statute and other nightlife establishments in Albany's Warehouse District.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Capital Region	130945	Greene	Old Factory Brewing Company, LLC	Old Factory Brewing Company	Old Factory Brewing Company will purchase new equipment to increase production to meet existing demand. The new equipment includes a grain silo, grain auger, and a walk in cooler, which allows them to store more ingredients and product on site.	\$34,500	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Capital Region	129641	Columbia	Josephine Place LLC	Sabba Vineyard	Sabba Vineyard will streamline the wine production process and elevate the caliber of their wines with the acquisition of modern equipment, including two climate-controlled fermenting tanks and aging equipment. They will improve the customer experience by covering the patio in the outdoor consumption area, adding overhead fans, as well as reinforcing the side porch for additional outdoor, shaded seating. The project will also add solar panels to the roof for increased energy efficiency.	\$50,000	11/13/2023

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ESD CRAFT	Capital Region	129638	Columbia	SPE Brewing LLC	Union Street Brewing Expansion	Union Street Brewing Co. will purchase equipment to increase capacity and better serve their customer base. In the brewery, they will add 20 BBLs of fermentation capacity, a 30 BBL cold liquor tank, four 10 BBL serving tanks and a Pentair dissolved oxygen meter. This additional equipment in the brewery, taproom, and additional kitchen equipment will improve the customer experience, allow the tap room to serve more customers, make more styles of beers available on tap or in cans, provide an outstanding dining experience during busy weekends and allow them to host larger events.	\$48,625	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Central NY	126807	Onondaga	Underground Beer Lab, LLC.	UBL Production Capacity Expansion	Underground Beer Lab, LLC will expand their brewery capacity and tasting facility in Syracuse, Onondaga County. The project involves the purchase of a 10-barrel (bbl) brewhouse, five 10 bbl fermenters, a low-pressure steam boiler, and other ancillary equipment. The expansion will increase production and fermenting capacity, and add temperature-controlled storage capacity. This expansion will allow Underground Beer Lab to meet growing demand, extend distribution to new accounts in the Syracuse area and beyond.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Central NY	130364	Cayuga	Heirloom Cider Company, LLC	Heirloom Cider Company Production Expansion	Heirloom Cider Company, LLC, Sterling, Cayuga County, will invest in equipment to expand cider production. The investment includes an increased quantity of fermentation and aging vessels, equipment for the efficient production of forced and natural carbonation, a high-efficiency label applicator, and storage racks. The expanded capacity will allow the company to scale up and eventually develop a new production facility and dedicated tasting room.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Central NY	127762	Cayuga	Prison City Brewing, LLC	Prison City Brewing Equipment Upgrade	Prison City Brewing, located in Auburn, Cayuga County NY, will invest in production equipment upgrades. The investment will upgrade to a 5 bbl., 2 vessel automated brewhouse, which will be more efficient and increase production sixfold at their original Auburn location. The improvements to efficiencies and the product will allow Prison City Brewing to remain competitive and enhance the customer experience.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Central NY	130942	Madison	Madison County Distillery, LLC	Storage Barn	Madison County Distillery, LLC, located in Cazenovia, Madison County, will invest to expand the storage and spirit aging capacity for the family-owned, small-batch, farm distillery. The investment involves the construction of a 40'x80' one story, storage pole barn adjacent to the primary production and tasting room. In addition to expanding the aging capacity, the added space would allow for larger quantities of grain and other production materials to be purchased, enabling operational efficiencies and the company's growth.	\$30,750	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Central NY	127361	Cayuga	West Bay Estates, LLC dba Colloca Estate Winery	Wine Making Expansion Project Phase 2	West Bay Estates, LLC, dba Colloca Estate Winery, will invest in a canning line that can accommodate the packaging of still and carbonated products. The canning line will enable the winery to expand its product line to include cans for the packaging of wines, sparkling wines, and hard ciders. The project will enable the expansion of its market, increase company revenues, brand recognition, customer convenience, and tourism to the area.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Central NY	129925	Cayuga	Shepherds Brewing Company, LLC	Canning Machine	Shepherds Brewing Company, LLC, located in downtown Auburn, Cayuga County, will invest in canning and labeling equipment. The new equipment will expand their production and distribution options, while continuing to serve the downtown Auburn community.	\$25,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Central NY	130709	Cayuga	Olfactory Farm, LLC	Wine Expansion	Olfactory Farm, LLC, located in Red Creek, Cayuga County, will expand the winery production and tasting room. The investment includes building a new foot production facility, tasting room, new tasting room deck, and purchasing production and storage equipment. The investment will enhance the micro farm winery's production, storage, and tasting room accommodations, which will be available for larger groups of visitors.	\$44,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Central NY	130555	Cayuga	Chaotic Ales, Inc. dba Aurora Brewing Co	Aurora Brewing Brewhouse Equipment	Chaotic Ales, Inc. dba Aurora Brewing Co., located in King Ferry, Cayuga County, will expand their brewing capacity and make improvements to the kitchen and taproom at the King Ferry location. The investments include two 10-barrel Fermenters, water quality equipment, and kitchen and bar equipment and furniture.	\$31,505	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Central NY	129326	Onondaga	Bullfinch Brewpub	Bullfinch Brewpub	Bullfinch Brewpub, LLC, located in Syracuse, Onondaga County, will invest in an automated canning line and keg washing system. The investment will significantly enhance production capabilities, operational efficiency, and expand distribution options by adding a variety of beer to cans. The increased distribution will increase the brewery's market presence and competitiveness, while contributing to the local brewing industry.	\$45,645	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Central NY	130744	Cortland	Homer Hops Operation, LLC	New Chiller / Kitchen Equipment	Homer Hops Operation, LLC, located in Homer, Cortland County, will invest in a new chiller for the brewery and taphouse. The new split chiller configuration will provide more reliable, energy efficient production.	\$25,000	11/13/2023

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ESD CRAFT	Central NY	130532	Cayuga	Combrown, LLC dba Combrown Mead	Production and sales capacity expansion	Combrown, LLC dba Combrown Mead, Auburn, Cayuga County, will invest in increased production capacity and efficiency, and for the expansion and improvement of the tasting room. The investment includes a fermenting and brite tank, storage and aging tank, keg filling machine, a canning line, and furnishings for an expanded tasting room.	\$33,474	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Finger Lakes	130976	Ontario	DAllesandro Enterprises LLC	Frequentem Production Expansion	Frequentem Brewing will purchase a canning line and add brewing equipment, at its location in Canandaigua Ontario County, to improve efficiency and meet growing demand for draft and packaged products.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Finger Lakes	126990	Seneca	Hosmer Inc.	Hosmer Winery 10 Spout Bottling Line Purchase	Hosmer Winery will expand their double their bottling capacity with the purchase of a new 10 spout line. The new bottling line is more efficient, allowing the Hosmer to reduce energy and water usage.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Finger Lakes	130592	Monroe	Railroad Street Brewing Company, Inc.	Rohrbach 97 Railroad Street Expansion	Railroad Street Brewing (Rohrbach Brewing Company) will expand at their current location completing renovations and purchasing equipment for 16 ft. by 30 ft. cold storage space. The project will allow the company to increase production volume and expand new packaging offerings for their innovative products.	\$49,500	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Finger Lakes	129809	Yates	Giving Tree Cidery LLC	Giving Tree Cidery Expansion	Giving Tree Cidery will renovate a pull barn at their facility to accommodate an increase in production and expansion of their tasting room capacity. The newly renovated barn will allow them to install a new chiller glycol system and tanks for their products.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Finger Lakes	129614	Ontario	Hollerhorn Distilling LLC	Hollerhorn Bottling line project	Hollerhorn Distilling will build a new bottling line to increase production output at their location in Naples, Ontario County.	\$30,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Finger Lakes	127687	Seneca	Seneca Cove, Inc.	Seneca Cove (Knapp Winery)Equipment Upgrade	Seneca Cove (Knapp Winery) will install a new chilling system at their facility to increase production. The project will also allow the facility to operate more efficiently reducing operational costs.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Finger Lakes	128441	Seneca	Martin's Honey Farm and Meadery, LLC	Montezuma Winery Glycol Chiller Purchase	Martin's Honey Farm and Meadery (Montezuma Winery) will purchase a calibrated dosing pump allowing them to utilize the Velcron preservative in their beverage production. This product will allow Montezuma to better control the quality and flavor of their craft beverages. It will also make their operation more attractive to other craft beverage producers seeking to bottle their products.	\$48,500	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Finger Lakes	126748	Wayne	Young Sommer Winery, LLC	Young Sommer Winery Equipment Update	Young Sommer Winery will add a permanent cover to their patio area to accommodate more customer visits and acquire new fermentation equipment to improve efficiency of winemaking.	\$49,854	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Finger Lakes	131223	Yates	Glenora Wine Cellars, Inc.	Glenora Wine Cellars Barrel Hall	Glenora Wine Cellars will construct a new barrel hall adjacent to their winery building to expand storage of wine barrels at their winery in Dundee, Yates County.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Finger Lakes	131011	Seneca	Growlin Beer Corporation	Growlin Beer (Lake Drum) Expansion	Growlin Beer Corporation (Lake Drum Brewing) will purchase new glycol chilled tanks, membrane filters and brewing diagnostic tools that will allow them to expand production. The project will also allow the business to operate more efficiently reducing operating costs.	\$31,059	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Finger Lakes	128937	Seneca	WAGNER BUSINESS OPERATIONS, LLC	Crossflow Filter	Wagner Business Operations, LLC will upgrade equipment to a crossflow filtration system to improve quality of wine, improve yields, and increase efficiency.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Finger Lakes	128993	Wyoming	Three Falls Cidery	Equipment And Infrastructure	Three Falls Cidery will upgrade equipment and increase the output production of a high quality hard cider. It will also expand the capacity to serve the customer base with more seating, and space to enjoy the hard cider product.	\$26,635	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Finger Lakes	131096	Monroe	Nulton Business Holdings II LLC	Iron Tug Brewing Equipment Expansion	Iron Tug Brewing will upgrade the current fermentation and carbonation vessels. This includes purchasing a new keg washer, upgrading cold storage space, upgrading glycol and chiller systems, upgrading to mobile pumps for cleaning and transfers, upgrading the heat exchanger, and upgrading the grain mill/auger systems.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Finger Lakes	131284	Ontario	Inspire Moore Winery Vineyard	Production Facility Expansion	Inspire Moore Winery Vineyard will renovate a barn on their property for wine storage that is currently done offsite. The winery will also purchase equipment including a labeling machine to be located in the renovated barn.	\$47,500	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Finger Lakes	130743	Seneca	Osmote Wine LLC	Sparkling Wine Technology and Production Expansion 2023	Osmote Wine will acquire equipment to expand its sparkling wine production capacity at its location in Ovid, Seneca County	\$45,000	11/13/2023

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ESD CRAFT	Finger Lakes	129633	Ontario	Ardennes Brewing LLC	2023 Micro Grant Application	Ardennes Brewing will purchase canning and fermentation equipment at its brewing location in Geneva, Ontario County.	\$49,735	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Finger Lakes	129796	Ontario	Birdhouse Brewing Company Inc.	Brewery Expansion Project	Birdhouse Brewing is expanding its brewing facility to include additional brewing space. Birdhouse Brewing will also upgrade its brewing system from its current three-barrel brewing system to a seven-barrel brewing system.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Finger Lakes	130943	Yates	Fox Run Vineyards, Inc.	Enhancing Wine Production Capacity	Fox Run Vineyards will purchase additional tanks which will allow increased wine production.	\$36,750	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Finger Lakes	127152	Seneca	Three Brothers Wineries & Estates, LLC	Three Brothers Craft Bev Micro Grant Program	War Horse Brewing Company will restore its production facility floor and upgrade equipment to improve cleaning and sanitation at its brewery in Seneca County.	\$48,500	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Finger Lakes	128815	Wayne	TEN DECADE ENTERPRISES, LLC	Preparing for the Future	Ten Decade Enterprises will retrofit an existing building near their current production area. Upgrades will include a new roof, concrete floor, and adequate insulation throughout the entire structure.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Finger Lakes	127312	Ontario	Forking Paths Vineyards, Inc	Forking Paths Vineyards Sparkling Wine Expansion	Forking Paths Vineyard (Ravines Wine Cellars) will replace and upgrade equipment related to their sparkling wine product. The equipment will allow Ravines to expand production five fold over their current capacity.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Finger Lakes	126947	Yates	A and M Hiller LLC	Cidery Expansion and Efficiency Upgrades	A and M Hiller, DBA Apple Barrel Orchards, will renovate its barn roof to open it up as a tasting room in Penn Yan, Yates County. Apple Barrel Orchards will also upgrade its brewing equipment to improve the efficiency of its operations.	\$35,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Finger Lakes	130566	Yates	Frost Wines, LLC	Equipment Upgrades and addition	Frost Wines will add a Screw Cap Closure Production Line for the Winery, which will allow for faster bottling and increased overall production efficiency. Frost Wines will also add a Gyropallette system into the sparkling wine production process. This system will allow for an over twofold increase in production of bottles of wine.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Finger Lakes	127448	Monroe	Copper Leaf Brewing LLC	Copper Leaf Brewery Expansion Project	Copper Leaf Brewing will acquire new production equipment. With the new equipment, Copper Leaf Brewing will shift production to an offsite location with increased capacity.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Long Island	128590	Suffolk	PWG Wine Company LLC	Carbonator	Premium Wine Group, one of Long Island's only co-packers, will purchase an in-line carbonator. This will enable them to produce carbonated products at their facility, enhancing the products and service they can offer to the vineyards they work with.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Long Island	129691	Suffolk	UBERGEEEK BREWING COMPANY	Expansion and Beautification	Ubergeek Brewing is a contract brewer located in downtown Riverhead. They will invest in new machinery and equipment to increase the production for both themselves and the breweries they work with. The project will create new jobs in Riverhead and expand brewing capacity.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Long Island	128281	Suffolk	Matchbook Distilling Company LLC	Trucent centrifuge	Matchbook Distilling, located in downtown Greenport will invest in a new trucent centrifuge which will replace their existing filtration system. This update will increase efficiency and production of their own line of products as well as the contracted products they produce.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Long Island	127887	Nassau	Point Lookout Brewing Company LLC	Bright Eye Production Upgrade	Bright Eye Brewing Company will purchase new fermentation equipment and a canning line to increase their brewing capacity and distribution. Located directly in downtown Long Beach, blocks from the beach and railroad station, this project will add to the product offerings available and help draw in new visitors to the brewery and area.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Long Island	126740	Nassau	Noble Savage Brewing Company, LLC	Brewhouse and Packaging Line Upgrades	Noble Savage Brewing is located in downtown Glen Cove. They will expand production of their lager and hazy IPA by purchasing new brewing equipment and a canning line. The project will help increase distribution and draw new visitors.	\$48,882	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Long Island	128223	Suffolk	The Better Man Distilling Company Inc.	Key Products Equipment Expansion	The Better Man Distilling Company is a distillery that produces rye, vodka, and gin-specializing in lavender gin. They will purchase new machinery and equipment to expand production of some of their popular products, improve their labeling, and increase efficiency.	\$37,622	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Long Island	127764	Nassau	South Shore Craft Brewery Corp.	Canning Line	South Shore Craft Brewery plans to invest in new machinery and equipment so they can start canning their products in house. This will allow them to increase their production and expand distribution to additional retailers and restaurants.	\$40,747	11/13/2023

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ESD CRAFT	Long Island	129845	Suffolk	The Greenport Brewing Company, LLC	Retail Tasting Room Expansion and Production Upgrade	Greenport Harbor Brewing will invest in a Membrane BioReactor system that would filter, treat, and repurpose brewery wastewater. Purchase of this machinery will create more operational efficiency and limit the negative environmental outputs of their brewing process.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Long Island	128445	Suffolk	Westhampton Beach Brewing Company, LLC	Expansion	Westhampton Beach brewing will invest in a new softener and heater for their boiler to prevent corrosion and increase efficiency. They will also purchase a canning line that will enable them to produce 100 cans /minute, significantly adding to production and distribution capabilities.	\$46,150	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Long Island	130647	Suffolk	Sparkling Pointe LLC	Winery Upgrades	Sparkling Pointe, a vineyard on Long Island that specializes in sparkling wine, will invest in a new chiller that will allow them to process grapes more quickly as they come off the vine. This will increase production as grapes are processed more efficiently and help them respond to new patterns in the growing season.	\$30,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Long Island	130177	Suffolk	Tipping Cow Distillery LLC	Equipment for Growth	Twisted Cow Distillery is a new distillery that will expand their product offerings by investing in equipment to start producing hard seltzer. This new product line will help raise the profile of their business and increase distribution. 100% of the wheat in the vodka used for the seltzer will be NYS produced.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Long Island	127327	Nassau	Jones Beach Brewing Company, Inc.	2023 Brewery Expansion	Jones Beach Craft Brewery will open a production facility and tasting room in Wantagh, NY. They will renovate a former restaurant and purchase production equipment to expand their current beer offerings and create a space for visitors to enjoy their beer.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Mid-Hudson	126902	Dutchess	Millbrook Winery, Inc.	Bottling Line	Millbrook Winery will purchase and install a modern bottling line that is energy efficient and safer to work. The line will allow for screw tops, expanding the reach of the winery.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Mid-Hudson	127865	Dutchess	Denning's Point Distillery, LLC	Equipment	Denning's Point Distillery will purchase additional brewing equipment that will assist in increasing their production capacity.	\$42,050	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Mid-Hudson	128589	Dutchess	Hudson Valley Beverage Co. Inc.	Sloop Brewery Improvement - CBMG 2023	Sloop Brewery will purchase and install specialized and advanced brewing equipment to their Brewery in Hopewell Junction, NY. Once installed, this new equipment will allow the facility to operate 24 hours a day, drastically increasing their production capacity.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Mid-Hudson	128696	Dutchess	Current Cassis LLC	CCTR	This project will allow Current Cassis to expand their production capabilities through both increased crop production, liqueur production and storage space.	\$31,250	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Mid-Hudson	128953	Ulster	Magnanini Farm Winery Inc.	Tasting Room Expansion	Magnanini Farm Winery Inc. produces estate wines at its farm winery in the Hamlet of Walkkill in the Town of Shawangunk, Ulster County. Due to increased demand and space constraints, the company plans to expand its production facility, wine cellar storage to increase capacity and improve efficiencies for production and packaging and will increase the size of its tasting room to improve accessibility by adding new ADA compliant restrooms.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Mid-Hudson	129321	Sullivan	BashaKill Vineyards LLC	Sustainable Increase Production Project	BashaKill Vineyard Inc plans to increase production capacity by purchasing large wine tanks, must pump and walk-in cooler. This expansion will double wine production, increase volume of current wine and allow the company to create new wines and grow their distribution channels.	\$30,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Mid-Hudson	129354	Rockland	Two Ladders Brewing Company LLC	Equipment upgrade	Two Ladders Brewing intends to establish a second location in Rockland County. The company will invest in new, cutting-edge equipment, enabling it to expand its operations and taproom and grow its clientele.	\$40,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Mid-Hudson	130002	Orange	Applewood Winery LLC	Craft Beverage CoPacking	Applewood Winery will purchase and install a new bottling line so that they are better able to meet the growing demand for their product.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Mid-Hudson	130059	Sullivan	Cantina Cantina LLC	Cantina Cantina	Cantina Cantina plans to relocate and expand its craft brewery operation to a larger facility in Jeffersonville, Sullivan County. The new location will involve the renovation and adaptive reuse of a former bus depot into its new primary location for brewing production which will support the continued growth and increased demand for its artisanal beer products. They will also create a new tap room that will grow its customer base and establish it as an agritourism destination.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Mid-Hudson	130169	Rockland	Stony Point Brewing Company LLC	Boost	Stony Point Brewing Co. is a nano-brewery with a taproom model in Northern Rockland County. They will invest in equipment to increase the efficiency of the current production line and give the company the technology to create additional product lines.	\$25,000	11/13/2023

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ESD CRAFT	Mid-Hudson	130251	Dutchess	Spectacle Brewing LLC	Craft Beverage Micro Grant- Brewery Wastewater Pre-treatment	Spectacle Brewing will purchase and install modern wastewater pre-treatment equipment in Lockport, NY and will reduce the strain on municipal water treatment facilities.	\$49,975	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Mid-Hudson	130614	Orange	Drowned Lands Brewery	Drowned Lands Cellar	Drowned Lands Brewery will renovate its basement to be able to store and produce additional casks of their highly rated beer. They will also expand their seating space and open the renovated basement to tours.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Mid-Hudson	131200	Ulster	Murray Hollow LLC	Quartz Rock Vineyard and Bedrock Cidery Equipment	Quartz Rock Vineyard and Bedrock Cidery, located in Marlboro, Ulster County and listed on the Shawangunk Wine Trail, will expand its production capacity. The expansion will improve efficiencies of its award winning wines and hard cider by equipping its facility with upgraded winemaking and cidermaking machinery and equipment, setting the company up for future growth.	\$47,052	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Mohawk Valley	126942	Herkimer	Hillbilly Farm Winery, LLC	Farm Winery Grant	Hillbilly Farm Winery will renovate and convert a building previously used as a Farm Brewery to a Farm Winery. The renovation will include the purchase of necessary equipment for fermentation including the sanitization, preparation, pasteurization, filtering, bottling, labeling, aging, and storage of wine. It will also include Improvements to wine tasting and production areas, including energy efficiency updates such as upgraded insulation and high efficiency HVAC upgrades.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Mohawk Valley	126734	Schoharie	Sauvage Beverages LLC	Sauvage Distillery	Sauvage Distillery is a local farm distillery specializing in production of vodka called Upstate which is made from apples sourced from local farms in New York. Sauvage Distillery will purchase a lift to be able to move their product within the facility more efficiently as well as upgrade the road leading to their facility.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Mohawk Valley	127360	Schoharie	Wayward Lane Brewing	Craft Beverage Micro Grant	Wayward Lane Brewing will purchase a proper canning line that will enable them to can their beer for sale in the tap room, farmers markets, events and distributors.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Mohawk Valley	126679	Herkimer	DikinDurt Distillery	DikinDurt Distillery	DikinDurt Distillery will restore a vacant commercial, 3 story building located on Main Street in Newport, NY and transform it into a distillery/bourbon tourism destination.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	North Country	127341	St. Lawrence	In-Law Brewing Company, LLC	In-Law Brewing Expansion from 7 BBL to 30 BBL	In-Law Brewing Company will expand from a 7 BBL to a 30 BBL brewhouse. This expansion comes with the transfer of its current operating license to a larger 3,500 square foot facility in order to accommodate increased wholesale demand. they will renovate the space to create a new taproom and will purchase additional machinery and equipment, including brewing transfer pumps, a glycol chiller and commercial keg washer.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	North Country	126788	Essex	Ledge Hill Farm Brewery, LLC	Ledge Hill Farm Brewery Expansion	Ledge Hill Farm Brewery, LLC a 2-barrel craft/farm brewery and tasting room located in downtown Ticonderoga will expand the production by investing in the purchase of new machinery and equipment, including a commercial keg washer, brewing transfer pumps, a glycol chiller and component parts for the management of the beer cellar. Ledge Hill will also upgrade the floor in the brewhouse and taproom and expand their parking lot.	\$35,904	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	North Country	127541	Jefferson	Riverhens, LLC	Garland City Beer Works	Garden City Beer Works will purchase an automated canning system and a canner kit designed for packaging and maintaining the quality of small product volumes. These systems incorporate patented seaming and filling technology that deliver a superior consistency of high speed/volume. The machine will accommodate multiple can heights allowing the company flexibility and customization for their products.	\$25,791	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	New York City	127907	Richmond	Gordon James, LLC d/b/a The Flagship Brewing Company	Flagship Brewery Automation Improvements	The Flagship Brewing Company will purchase and install an automated grain auger system, a gas meter to monitor CO2 and O2 levels and additional shelving for improved storage and organization. These renovations will streamline workflows, increase production, lower costs of goods and enhance quality control.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	New York City	129647	Kings	Standard Spirit Corporation	Craft Beverage Micro Grant Program	Standard Wormwood Distillery will acquire a new 250 gallon stainless steel steam jacketed kettle, a controller unit for that kettle, and two still columns that are used to place on the kettle being purchased. This complete system of kettle, controller unit, and still column is what makes up the equipment to produce alcoholic spirits at a distillery.	\$49,500	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	New York City	127446	Kings	Green Farms II LLC	Green Farms II Canning	Green Farms II LLC, located in Brooklyn NY, will purchase new canning equipment that will help evolve their spirits entity in the changing beverage market. This new equipment will allow Green Farms II to expand production and support new product research and development.	\$44,297	11/13/2023

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ESD CRAFT	New York City	131187	Kings	The Red Hook Winery LLC	RC1	The Red Hook Winery LLC will convert current storage space to a retail space and cider production area. Once the project is complete the winery will be capable of producing up to 3000 cases of cider annually.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	New York City	130253	Kings	Other Half Brewing Co Inc	Craft Beverage Micro Grant Program	Other Half Brewing Company will replace aging canning equipment at their Brooklyn facility. The new equipment will allow Other Half Brewing to maintain consistent production capacity and product quality.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	New York City	127267	Kings	Kings County Distillery	Kings County Distillery Bottling Machine Grant	Kings County Distillery, founded in 2010, makes handmade bourbon, rye, and other whiskeys out of the 123-year-old Paymaster Building in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The distillery will acquire a full-service bottling line which will allow them to increase production.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Southern Tier	131176	Broome	Beer Tree Brew Works, Inc.	Brewery expansion	Beer Tree Brew Works, Inc. will increase the overall brewing capacity from with the purchase and installation of additional 60BBL fermentation vessels and an additional 60BBL brite tank. The addition of these tanks will allow Beer Tree to continue to serve and grow distribution across NYS, the USA and globally.	\$36,645	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Southern Tier	131031	Delaware	Bovina Spirits LLC	Craft Beverage Micro Grant	Bovina Spirits, LLC will purchase and install a fully automated bottling line and install solar panels to power their distillery equipment. The automated bottling line will revolutionize their bottling process by increasing their efficiency from 90 bottles per hour to 900 bottles per hour.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Southern Tier	130981	Tompkins	WILD NECTAR MEAD LLC	WILD NECTAR MEAD PRODUCTION FACILITY	Wild Nectar Mead will expand their mead production facility by adding a fermentation room, refrigeration, and storage space for inventory in a sustainable and efficient way.	\$37,500	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Southern Tier	130884	Schuyler	Finger Lakes Distilling LLC	Expanding the Foundation for the Next Generation of NYS Craft Beverages	Finger Lakes Distilling, located in Burdett, will increase production and bottling capacity with the purchase of equipment for the pre-distillation process, the distillation process, and the packaging/finishing process. This includes investments in the chilling system, an automated labeling machine, and a wax dipping machine.	\$47,750	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Southern Tier	130609	Steuben	Tub Town Brewing LLC	TTB - Equipment Expansion	Tub Town Brewing LLC, located in Bath, will make machinery and equipment upgrades at their facility. They will purchase and implement a 5 barrel self-contained brew system, increasing production capacity and enhancing the customer experience.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Southern Tier	130060	Steuben	Dr. Konstantin Frank Winery	Dr. Franks - Craft Beverage	Dr. Franks will expansion their existing wine cellar including upgrading of concrete floors, drains, insulation and steel siding, allowing additional oak barrels to be stored. Temperature and humidity control mechanisms will also be installed. The winery will be able to increase production capacity substantially, ensuring a steady supply of their exceptional wines to meet market demand.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Southern Tier	130047	Schuyler	Damiani Wine Cellars, LLC	Finger Lakes Winery Needs New Warehouse to Meet Demand	Damiani Wine Cellars, will construct a temperature-controlled structure on the winery site for storage of up to 18,000 annual cases. This expansion will bring off site storage back onsite and improve the short- and long-term system currently used for storing cases, as well as any overflow storage, for the winery.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Southern Tier	129904	Steuben	Steuben Brewing Company	Steuben Brewing Company Expansion	Steuben Brewing Company will expand their production facility and acquire new brewing and cellar equipment. The increased production space, brewing capacity, and cellar equipment will be designed to create a more efficient space for increased production.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Southern Tier	129373	Steuben	Living Roots Wine & Company LLC	LRSCV Production Buildout	Living Roots Wine & Co, LLC will lease a new winery building with both tasting room and production space from Shale Creek Vineyards, LLC, at its vineyard site in Hammondsport, NY. The wine production operations will include much larger capacity equipment and, a first-time bottling and labeling line. In-house bottling will allow Living Roots to operate with much greater efficiency, save money spent by utilizing a mobile bottler and ensure operations continuity in the event that the third-party bottler is not available in the future.	\$49,775	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Southern Tier	129227	Schuyler	Lakewood Vineyards, Inc	Bottling Line Modernization and Upgrade	Lakewood Vineyards will upgrade their wine bottling operations to incorporate a single-head screw capping machine. This will allow the Lakewood to offer wines under increasingly popular screw cap closures and offer the option of screw cap closure to other NY farm wineries they bottle for. In addition, they will install sound absorbing panels in the bottling facility which are engineered panels that absorb production noise on the line allowing employees to work more safely, comfortably and communicate more effectively while at the line.	\$50,000	11/13/2023

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ESD CRAFT	Southern Tier	126794	Steuben	FLX Grapes, LLC	Equipment for Expanding Production Capacity	FLX Grapes LLC (dba Weis Vineyards) will purchase five new tanks and a new lees filter press to expand their production capacity and efficiency in both the winemaking operation as well as their newly formed distilling operation. This new equipment investment will enable increased wine production, a distilling operation, and custom crush services for smaller wineries in the area.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Southern Tier	130513	Schuyler	McGibbs, Inc.	Toast Winery Building Expansion	McGibbs, Inc will build a pole barn structure with a concrete floor. The building will be used to store materials for production. This will allow for increased production by freeing up production space that is currently used to store materials.	\$25,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Southern Tier	127417	Schuyler	Flatt Rock Wine Cellars	Expansion	Flatt Rock Wine Cellars will provide wine made in a style similar to old world wines. They plan to increase production by paving a road for their heavy production equipment, clear land and expand their parking lot, and add an outdoor tasting space.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Western New York	131054	Chautauqua	Robert Mazza, Inc dba Five & 20 Spirits	2023 Five & 20 Bottling Upgrade Craft Beverage Microgrant	Five & 20 Spirits will acquire new rinsing and filling equipment to increase production and efficiency.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Western New York	131060	Erie	WNY Beer Club LLC	Brewery Expansion and Improvement	Rusty Nickel Brewing Company will expand their facility to help increase production and provide an enhanced space for more customers.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Western New York	126875	Niagara	Vizcarra Family Vineyards LLC	Capital Grant for Craft Beverage Destination at Becker Farms	Becker Farms will purchase new brite tanks for the storage of hard cider and sparkling wine in order to increase their capacity and grow their customer base.	\$45,850	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Western New York	128853	Erie	RBCPROD, LLC	CO2 Capture	Resurgence Brewery will purchase CO2 recapture equipment to help with supply and provide cost savings and environmental benefits.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Western New York	129197	Erie	BriarBrothers Brewing Company	Expansion	BriarBrothers Brewing Company will purchase equipment to increase cold storage that will allow for more production and growth.	\$27,500	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Western New York	129753	Erie	Lilly Belle Meads	Expansion 2023	Lilly Meade will purchase automation equipment to help expedite production of mead and craft soda products as well as make necessary enhancements to the tasting room.	\$28,900	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Western New York	128474	Erie	Froth Brewing Co. LLC	Froth Brewing Co Production Capacity & Efficiency Expansion	Froth Brewing Co. LLC will purchase equipment including fermenters, brite tanks and dry storage to increase production capacity.	\$33,729	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Western New York	127515	Erie	Brazen Brewing LLC	Kitchen/Brewery Expansion	Brazen Brewing LLC will invest in new equipment that will help to expand their brewing capacity as well as kitchen upgrades for increased event space.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Western New York	127666	Erie	TIL Brewing, LLC	Lancaster Phase 2	TIL Brewery will invest in new brewhouse equipment that will increase their capacity for their new location in the Village of Lancaster.	\$50,000	11/13/2023
ESD CRAFT	Western New York	129483	Chautauqua	3811 Holdings LLC	Westfield NY Capacity Expansion Phase I	Ghostfish Brewing will purchase new equipment to expand their capacity to produce more NYS gluten-free product and develop an in-house canning line.	\$50,000	11/13/2023